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**Robert W. HAMMOND****Serial No. 09/712,554****Filed: November 14, 2000****For: An Apparatus and Method for Providing  
Services Using Personal Address Books****Confirmation No. 9467****Art Unit: 2153**Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313 - 1450Attention: **Examiner Y. M. Barqadle**  
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Sir:

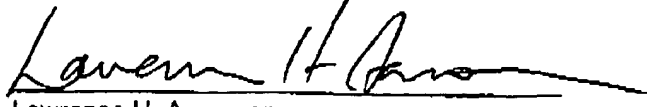
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**COMMUNICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant has noticed a typographical error in the Response that Applicant mailed to the Office on December 10, 2003. At page 9, lines 7-8, the response states that "neither Lim nor the combination of Harvey and Lim fails to make up for the deficiency of Harvey." (Emphasis added.) That phrase should instead read "neither Lim nor the combination of Harvey and Lim makes up for the deficiency of Harvey." Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to revise the text of Applicant's response to correct this error, i.e., to change "fails to make up" to "makes up". Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-2141.

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